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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL BY THE IAEA DIRGEN FOR MEETING OF
SENIOR POLICYMAKERS TO ADVISE AGENCY ON REPROCESSING
AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

REF: STATE 314145

1. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL DISCUSSED WITH CEA DIRECTOR OF
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, BERTRAND GOLDSCHMIDT.
GOLDSCHMIDT ADVISED THAT GIRAUD HAD BEEN SENT A LETTER
AND HE WOULD RECEIVE THE LETTER AND US VIEWS ON THE
MEETING ON HIS RETURN FROM VACATION LATE JANUARY 3 OR
JANUARY 4. GOLDSCHMIDT UNDERSTOOD US PROBLEMS
CONCERNING DATE OF MEETING ALTHOUGH HE DISAGREES
STRONGLY WITH USING THE SUPPLIERS GROUP AS A FORUM
FOR DISCUSSING THE ISSUES RAISED IN THE DIRECTOR
GENERAL'S LETTER. GOLDSCHMIDT FAVORS THE IAEA AS NO
OTHER MORE USEFUL ALTERNATIVE FORUM IS AVAILABLE; HE
AGREES THAT BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS COULD HELP FURTHER
OBJECTIVES OF DIRECTOR GENERAL'S LETTER BUT THEY WOULD
NOT BE AN ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE FOR THE PROPOSED MULTI-
LATERAL MEETING IN VIENNA.

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2. COMMENT: GOLDSCHMIDT IS OBVIOUSLY WELL ACQUAINTED
WITH THE OBJECTIVES OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL'S LETTER
AND PROBABLY SUGGESTED OR STRONGLY ENCOURAGED SUCH A
MEETING TO BE HELD. THE US POLICY STATEMENT OF
OCTOBER 28 HAS CREATED A GOOD DEAL OF CONFUSION IN
EUROPE ON THE FUTURE USE OF PLUTONIUM AND THUS THE

ECONOMIC VITALITY OF REPROCESSING FACILITIES. FRANCE, TOGETHER WITH THE UK AND THE FRG, IS WELL INVOLVED IN COMMERCIAL REPROCESSING AND WOULD PROBABLY NEED THE ANTICIPATED FAVORABLE RESULTS OF A MULTILATERAL SESSION (UNDER IAEA SPONSORSHIP) TO HELP BRING A BALANCE TO THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC VIEW ON THE FUTURE OF PLUTONIUM WHICH WOULD PERMIT THE US TO PROCEED WITH ITS STUDY AND FRANCE/FRG/UK AND OTHERS TO PROCEED WITH THEIR CURRENT USE OF REPROCESSING.
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